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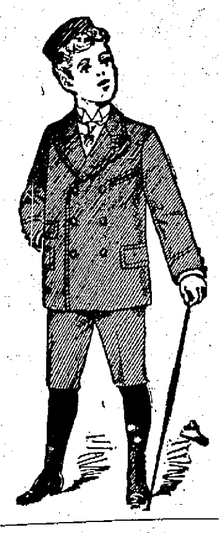
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Of Another Season of Aggressive, Progressive Merchandising--A Fresh Start in Underbuying and Underselling.

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Fall With These Shorter Days and Cooler Evenings . . . Is Here.

With it come parties and social gatherings of every description. Every housewife's desire is to have her house eclipse that of her friend's on such occasions. It will remind her that the evening pleasures on lawn and porch must be given up to indoor amusements. Are your lamps in proper condition? Don't you need a new one, or a handsome globe to replace the old soiled silk shade? Our fall display is ready for your inspection, and never before has such a generous exhibit been made in the lines we handle. LAMPS for everybody and every purpose, at prices to suit any pocketbook. Don't forget our NEW FANCY GOODS DEPARTMENT in looking for gifts.



We are Climbing up to Reach the Goal of Business Success.

Umbrellas.

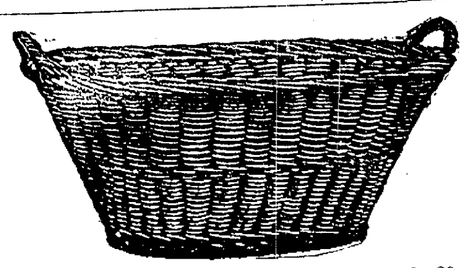
The best and most serviceable Umbrellas made—for the least money. See to your wants now—the rainy time is near. Gloria Twill Umbrellas, natural twisted and horn handles, for $1 50. Imported natural wood handles, extra quality, $2.00.

This Week's Specials:

The readers of our



Can always rely on our statements. They know we're no boasting boomers of bogus bargains.



Imported Willow Clothes Baskets, this week only, for 29c.

Crystal Glassware.

To make room for the new fall line of Bric a-brac and Fancy Goods, we offer the following useful and ornamental articles at

Hypnotic Prices--

Prices that mesmerize the buyer and charm the coin out of the purse.

Foot Tubs, good size, japanned and painted, worth 50c, special price, 34c.
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Salad Bowls that were 15c and 40c, now 5c to 25c.
Sugar Bowls that were 25c, now 10c.
Celery Holders that were 20c, now 10c.
Spoon Holders were 15c, now 10c.
Pickle Jars were 20c, now 10c.
Cake Stands were 49c, now 24c.
Syrup Jugs were 25c, now 10c.
Vinegar Cruets that were 20c and 40c, now 10c and 20c.
Fruit Saucers that were 50c and 60c per dozen, now 25c and 30c.
Ice Cream Saucers that were 90c per dozen, now 45c.
Ice Cream Dishes that were 45c each, now 23c.
Butter Dishes that were 20c each, now 10c.

An Annual Visitor



To the seashore is the sea serpent—it may be a myth—and it likely is—visitors to THE FAIR—or residents—are invited—to read our ads—they're no myths—they're the truth—see our goods—compare our prices—Just take this item:

10c We will sell you the best 10c Toilet Soap we ever saw, a pure milled soap.

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That you need so badly and so often for the kitchen or dining room you are always sure to find here at prices that are the despair of other dealers in china, house furnishings, etc.

Imported China Cups and Saucers, with all the newest decorations, 10c and upward.
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Imported Fancy China Oatmeal Sets, pitcher, bowl and plate, handsomely decorated, from 49c upward.
Dinner Sets, 100 pieces, beautifully decorated on porcelain, worth $10, special price $7.50.
Table Lamp, with globe and bowl to match, good burner, for $1.29.
Slop Pails, good size, nicely painted inside and out, worth 40c, special price, 24c.
Wash Tubs, best quality made, three sizes, 34c, 44c and 54c.
Parlor Sweeping Brooms, selected corn, good size, worth 35c, special price, 24c.

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We have Chase & Sanborn's fine Roasted Coffee, both in bulk and cans. We have Henzler & Lewis' fine Roasted Coffee, both in can and bulk. We also have the Woolson Spice Co.'s fine Can Coffees; and we certainly have the finest line of Teas ever seen in Portsmouth. Give us a trial.

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For everybody who prefers a choice juicy piece of meat—meat that is grown to order—meat that is killed fresh daily—meat of all kinds. Let us show you that it is our sole aim to please you.

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LABOR NEWS.

Twenty Thousand Coke Workers Affected by a Strike.

Blast Furnace Resumes After Three Years Rest—Miners in West Virginia Ready for Trouble—A Typographical Union President Fired for Writing an Article.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

SCOTTDALE, Pa., Sept. 16.—The coke workers decided to strike today until their demands for an advance, recently made, are granted. Twenty thousand men will be affected.

Resumes After Three Years.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

CHICAGO, Sept. 16.—The Calumet blast furnace, which stopped business three years ago, has resumed operations. Two thousand men will be employed.

MINERS READY FOR TROUBLE.

Strikers Will Use Force to Compel Working Miners to Quit.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

CHARLESTON, W. Va., Sept. 16.—An attempt will be made by the striking miners of Louis Creek to force the miners at work at the McDonald mines to come out today. Armed men are at the mines and trouble will result.

HE WROTE AN ARTICLE

And Now the Members of His Union Vote to Expel Him.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 16.—The printers of Columbia Typographical Union, No. 101, decided by vote to expel President John L. Kennedy from the union for writing an article to the Dayton, O., Journal, censuring Public Printer Benedict and the adoption of civil service in the government printing office.

Cutters Laid Off.

The cutters of the Excelsior Shoe Co were laid off Saturnay for a few days. One of them, C. W. Lockhart, went to Cincinnati yesterday and secured a position with Stribley & Co., and will remain in the Queen City.

Quite a number of hands were also laid off at the Portsmouth Turned Shoe Co., for a few days.

A Farewell Social.

The ladies of Manly Chapel will give the farewell supper and social of the conference year at Nary's hall, one door east of Winn's grocery on Gallia street, next Thursday evening. A good time is assured to everybody.

THE ANNUAL CONFERENCE

Of the Ohio District Methodist Episcopal Church to Meet in Ironton Next Week.

The Ohio conference of the Methodist Episcopal church will meet in Ironton next week, the session being opened Tuesday evening with a lecture by Bishop John H. Vincent. This will be a lay conference and from 350 to 400 ministers and delegates will be present. During the week Prof. Boden P. Bowne, of the Boston Theological seminary will deliver a series of lectures on religion and science. He is one of the most learned Biblical students in the country.

At this conference a successor to Rev. B. L. McElroy, of Bigelow church will be appointed, he having served five years as pastor of Bigelow. It is possible that Rev. Steele of Manly may also be given charge of a congregation in a larger city.

THE 27TH

Annual Session of the Army of the Tennessee at Cincinnati.

Unusually Large Attendance—A Reception at Fort Thomas This Afternoon—The Sons of Veterans National Encampment at Knoxville—3,000 Visitors There.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

CINCINNATI, Sept. 16.—The twenty-seventh annual session of the Society of the Army of the Tennessee began here at 10 a. m., with an unusually large attendance. Over one hundred officers of high rank were registered. The morning session was devoted to the reading of reports and routine business. In the afternoon the distinguished visitors and their ladies attended a reception at Fort Thomas in Kentucky, tendered by Commandant Cochran and other army officers. The battalion drill was followed by a luncheon, at which many ladies from Cincinnati, Newport and Covington assisted.

Colonel Fred Grant will deliver the annual address tonight.

THE S. OF V.

Ninth National Encampment Convenes at Knoxville, Tenn.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

KNOXVILLE, Sept. 16.—The Ninth National Encampment of the Sons of Veterans assembled at Knoxville today. Commander-in-Chief Bundy, of Cincinnati, presided. Three thousand visitors are in attendance. Governor McKinley will arrive tomorrow.

FIRE BUGS

Badly Damage Coshocton County's Jail and Sheriff's Residence.

Arrest of Prominent Citizens at Rockwood Creates a Sensation—Final Chapter in Osceola Mine Horror—The Wages of Sin—A Lost Hunter.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

COSHOCTON, Sept. 16.—The county jail and sheriff's residence were badly damaged by fire. The origin is a mystery. Loss, three thousand dollars. The four prisoners were taken to the city lockup.

A Sensation at Rockwood.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

HUNTINGTON, W. Va., Sept. 16.—A sensation was created at Rockwood, O., by the arrest of three well known citizens named McMasters, Pruit and France, for burglary.

The Final Chapter.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

CALUMET, Mich., Sept. 16.—The bodies of Malstrom and Walter Dahl were found this morning. This ends the final chapter in the Osceola mine horror.

The Wages of Sin.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

RUSSELLVILLE, Ky., Sept. 16.—Henry Morgan returned home unexpectedly at midnight and found Lee Johnson with Mrs. Morgan. Johnson was filled with bullets and instantly killed.

A LOST HUNTER.

Became Separated from His Companions Ten Days Ago in the Mountains.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

DENVER, Sept. 16.—Glenford McKinney, of New York, became separated from a hunting party and has been lost in the mountains for ten days. His father offers $500 reward for him dead or alive.

NARROW ESCAPE.

Mart Wendelken Run Down by a Carriage Saturday Night and Bruised Up Considerably.

Mart Wendelken, the small son of Mr. H. J. Wendelken, the Chillicothe street groceryman, had a narrow escape from being seriously hurt Saturday night. He was riding down Chillicothe street, opposite Heer Bros.' store, on a bicycle, when he was run down by a carriage. The boy was knocked directly under the horse's hoofs, and the wheels of the carriage passed over one of his legs. Fortunately, however, he escaped with a few bruises. His wheel was wrecked.

NOW READY



OUR FALL STOCK OF CLOAKS AND CAPES.

An immense stock of fresh new styles for Ladies, Misses and Children.

We have a large stock of Fur Capes from Newton Annis, of Detroit. It will be wise to select your wrap early this year as all kinds of Cloakings and Furs have advanced in price. Be sure to see our stock before buying. We can suit and fit you.

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PERSONAL.

W. P. Reed and A. T. Holcomb were in Cincinnati yesterday.

Dudley B. Hutchins went to Cincinnati this morning on business.

Mrs. Judge J. M. Dawson went to Cincinnati this morning.

Landlord Galion, of the Hotel Portsmouth, is in Cincinnati.

Richard Kear returned last night from Louisville, where he spent a week.

Henry Kalb and family left for Cincinnati today where they will make their future home.

Mrs. C. H. Wells and son, of Marietta, are visiting Mrs. Wells' brother, Mr. J. M. Wendelkin, this week.

Ed Fischer, of the Central Savings bank, has returned from a two weeks' visit in the northern part of the state.

Rob Gilbert, traveling salesman for Padan Bros. & Co., left for a trip South in the interests of that firm Saturday. He will be gone until Christmas.

Miss Ruby Pixley left today for Asheville, N. C., to resume her duties in the Young Ladies' seminary as teacher of music and history.

James A. Cleaver arrived home last night from Hot Springs, Arkansas, where, with Judge James, he spent several weeks.

Misses Fan Newman, Amy Thompson, Ned Alger, E. H. Shaw and were among the Portsmouth people who were in Cincinnati with Company H yesterday.

Wingard Bros., of the Fair department store were registered at the Emery hotel Cincinnati yesterday. They were in the city to meet the traveling representative of a New York house, who only makes the large cities.

PINK AND WHITE RECEPTION.

A Very Pleasant Event at the Mead Residence on East Fourth Street.

A very pleasant reception was held at the Mead residence on East Fourth street Friday evening. The house was prettily decorated, delicate shades of pink and blue being the prevailing colors. The tables were decorated with cut flowers. The ladies wore costumes of pink and blue, with pink La France roses in their hair. The evening was spent mostly in the pleasant occupation of thinking out difficult charades. Supper was served from ten to eleven. The guests lingered until one o'clock, departing then with regret that such an enjoyable affair must close.

Those present were: Misses Jessie Schultz, Edith Lynn, Emma Beatty, Carrie Beatty, Lizzie Barklow, Dora Knouse, Mattie Knouse, Helen McWilliams, Kate Eberhart, Ella James, Alice Higland, Minnie Neary, Laura Nickel, Lizzie Nickel, Margaret Lambert, Messrs. Philip Young, Frank Knouse, John Staten, Oscar Barklow, Albert Barklow, Frank Baker, John Doerr, Otto Layher, James Grimes, John Knauss, Owen Doly, Theodore Davidson, Joe Bratt.

Died from His Injuries.

Ben Raikie, the Greenup, Ky., man who was stabbed in Cincinnati a few days ago died Saturday and his remains were taken to Greenup yesterday for burial. Raikie was a son of Fred Raikie who lives about two miles this side of Greenup.

A Dry Sunday.

Portsmouth experienced one of her driest Sundays yesterday. Nearly every saloon was closed tight and the fellow who wanted a drink had to be a very close friend of the barkeep. It was considered very risky by the saloon keepers to do business until the grand jury gets through their work.

A.. Grand Success



Was our Opening? That was the unanimous opinion of the great crowds of ladies who thronged our store last Saturday afternoon and evening. We held the mirror up to nature, and those who looked over our beautiful lines discovered that the half had not been told heretofore in our advertisement. We wished to give you the pleasure of discovery which evidently added zest to your enjoyment of the nice goods displayed; and if you failed to attend the opening, don't hesitate to come now—you are welcome at any and all times. We want you to make our store your meeting place. You don't have to buy unless you wish to; you may want to buy something in the future, and we think an inspection of our goods will convince you that nowhere can you get as good bargains as right here. Thanking you, one and all, for your presence at our opening, and asking you to look for our ad tomorrow, we remain,

Very truly yours,



PARISIAN CLOAK CO.

FIRE ON THE IONA

Mysterious Blaze in the Steamship Iona Off Clocton.

Six Passengers, a Child and a Stewardess Perish in the Flames—The Reported Earthquake at Tegucigulpa a Fake—Minnie Dean Hanged.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

LONDON, Sept. 16.—Fire on board the steamer Iona, from Edinburgh, resulted in the burning of six passengers and a stewardess.

LATER—The fire broke out off Clocton in the fore part of the vessel. Not until three compartments were burned did it become possible to enter the cabin, where were discovered the remains of six women and one child. A stewardess also perished. The origin of the fire is unknown.

It Isn't True.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

TEGUCIGALPA, Honduras, via Galveston, Sept. 16.—The statement that an earthquake occurred here last Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, with a loss of 300 lives, is without foundation.

Minnie Dean Hanged.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Sept. 16.—Minnie Dean, the murderess, was hanged in Invercargill Auckland, New Zealand. Death was instantaneous.

Will Wait no Longer.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

COLUMBUS, Sept. 16.—The canal commission announced today that suits will be brought, as they will wait no longer for the delayed settlements for the state property.

RIVER NEWS.

The river reached the lowest stage of the season today. The mark only shows 3 feet 9 inches.

The Courier was delayed several hours today waiting for the Columbia to transfer her freight for up river points.

The Silver Wave brought up an excursion of ball players and rooters from Vanceburg Sunday.

The cavil broke on the Tom Reese, No. 2, during the wind storm this morning, and she broke loose from her moorings, and with two barges was blown up the river a few hundred yards and thrown on the bank. The Courier went to her rescue.

THEY ARE TALKING.

Neighbors Say That Infirmary Director Woodruff Gets Apples and Cider from the Infirmary Farm.

A son-in-law of Infirmary Director Ike Woodruff, named Will Reid, went down to the infirmary last week and hauled away a load of apples and a half barrel of cider, the apples and cider being divided between the two families. Neighbors are doing an immense amount of talking, saying that the above articles were little presents from Superintendent Wishon, of the county infirmary. If such is the case Woodruff might pass the apples and cider around. The TIMES wouldn't mind having a stand in, too.

SECOND IN BATTING

And Second in Errors Was the Norfolk, Va., Ball Club, But They Finished Last.

A young gentleman named C. H. Fletcher, of Cincinnati, was in the city this morning, being en route home from Norfolk, Va., where he has been spending the season playing ball with the Norfolk team. The Norfolks were second in errors, and second in batting in the state league, but finished last. Fletcher says that the Virginia league is not the most ideal place in the world in which to play ball. The uppires have a beautiful custom of favoring the home teams. If they don't, the crowd manages to make life so miserable for them that they wish they had.

HE GOT DRUNK

And the Son Himself Had to "Do the Honors."

COLUMBUS, O., Sept. 14.—A. P. Weston, of Portsmouth, came up yesterday to receive his son Ralph, who today finished a five-year sentence for counterfeiting, and take him back, but last night Weston imbibed too freely and was arrested, so that his son had to go to the city prison and get him out before they could go home.—Cincinnati Post.

Won Some Money.

There was considerable betting on the Vanceburg-Polo ball game yesterday, Armstrong the manager of the the former team putting up about $65 in the seventh and eighth inning that the Polos would be shut out. Everything looked that way until the fatal ninth came 'round and the Polos got their six men over the plate. It is said the way Armstrong roasted his players on the way to the hotel was a caution.

Hit in the Mouth

Enos Walker, a colored individual, attended the Polo-Vanceburg ball game yesterday and got so enthusiastic "rooting" for the Polos that he got up real close behind the bat. When Walker's mouth was at its widest, a foul tip came along and struck him square on the lips, mashing them badly. As a result the rooter is suffering from a bad case of swelled mouth.

Did Not Get Rich.

Roy McElhaney J. M. Hannahs and Lou Dice returned Saturday from Zanesville where they had been attending the Muskingum county fair, working the score card privilege. The boys did not get rich.

Is Out Now.

Mr. H. J. Wendelken is able to be about again after a weeks' illness. He was taken sick with a severe cold which settled in his kidneys. For a time his life was despaired of.

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For Treasurer—
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For Judge Supreme Court—
WM. H. MOONEY, of Auglaize.

For Attorney General—
GEO. A. FAIRBANKS, of Franklin.

For Member Board of Public Works—
HARRY B. KEEFER, of Tuscarawas.

For Clerk of Supreme Court—
J. W. CRUIKSHANK, of Miami.

For State Senator, Seventh District—
JAS. S. THOMAS, of Scioto.

For Representative, Scioto County—
E. K. WALSH.

The Times has a larger circulation than any other paper in Scioto county.

ADVERTISING in the TIMES pays.

THE neat, tasty ads in the TIMES are always attractive.

WE can expect at least three months of fine weather in this city in which to get ready for winter.

THE mouths of some of the Forakerites are watering, so close do they feel to be on to some of the offices held by the Sherman-McKinley crowd. After the election, if Bushnell is successful, there will be a regular Kilkenny cat fight.

THE TIMES has from 300 to 500 more circulation in Portsmouth, than any other daily that circulates in Scioto county. We are willing to have it determined by any method our contemporaries may suggest that will arrive at the facts.

PORTSMOUTH should get up a special train to go to Waverly Oct., 1st, to the Campbell meeting. It was there in 1889 he opened the campaign that swept Forager into private life. This time it will be a campaign that will keep him there.

WE have all the natural advantages, and we want the capital. It will come if we bring the advantages of Portsmouth before the people. Will you do your part. If you are live, progressive citizens you will. Nineteen hundred should see here, a city of 25,000.

FROM reports sent out from Columbus it seems that Ex-Governor Foraker has gone to Columbus to take personal charge of the campaign. He mistrusts the Sherman-McKinley crowd. If he is scared to such an extent so soon in the canvas he will, before it is over, have to call on Boss Cox to come up too.

THERE is no doubt that a water way connecting the gulf and the Great lakes will be built. The Ohio and Mississippi will form the main portion of it. The great question for the citizens of Ohio is where shall the artificial portion be built. We think Portsmouth is the natural southern terminus, and we should all work for that end. Even should we fail, the opportunity to advertise our city and to get the eyes of capital fixed upon us is here. This canal is the most important undertaking ever started in this country, and attracts the attention not only of the people of the United States but of other countries. Our people should not sleep on their opportunities. Portsmouth is starting forward today with an impetus never known before. It is no mushroom growth, but a growth only commensurate with its needs. Although hundreds of dwellings have been built in the past few years, you cannot find one that is desirable, that is empty. Hundreds of thousands of dollars have been invested in real estate and building, and it is going steadily on. Let us keep it going and let us tell the outside world we are awake and kicking, not because of a dead town, but to keep up with our neighbors in business and improvement.

TAKES PERSONAL CHARGE.

Governor Foraker Will Run His Own Committee and Distribute the Boodle.

COLUMBUS, O., Sept. 16th.

That Governor J. B. Foraker is greatly alarmed over the situation, notwithstanding the hypocritical love making at Springfield, is evidenced by the fact that he has taken personal charge of the Republican state executive committee, and will from this time on not only direct all its work, but personally supervise the distribution of the ample campaign funds.

This was necessitated by a hitch in the committee's opening work. The partisans of McKinley and Sherman about the committee were assuming too many prerogatives which nettled Chairman Kurtz and also offended Governor Foraker. Moreover, a large number of Governor Foraker's wealthy friends refused to contribute with any degree of liberality to the funds of the committee if any one other than Foraker controlled their disposition.

This brought matters to a crisis, and Governor Foraker, after a long conference with the chairman, took entire control of the committee and will constantly direct its work, staying in Columbus as much of his time as the exigencies of the campaign will permit.

As soon as word to this effect was sent out the moneyed friends of Governor Foraker signified their immediate readiness to furnish one of the largest campaign funds ever disbursed in Ohio, and it is already being sent in. Sherman's and McKinley's wealthy backers will probably not contribute heavily, but there will be plenty of money, notwithstanding.

THE FISHING RECORD BROKEN.

Les Turley and Will Beverly Catch a Forty-nine Inch Pike in Simpson's Hole, Near Rushtown.

It remained for two of the most modest and unpretentious fishermen in the country to bring in the largest and most authentic fish story of the season. It was nobody else but Les Turley and Will Beverly who caught the largest pike ever brought to this city. It measured 49 inches long and weighed 24 pounds. It was a poor fish else it might have weighed 34 pounds. The manner of the catch was thus related by the two fisherman themselves. They left here Saturday afternoon, went to Rushtown, fished for some time along in the deep holes of Brush creek, but could not even get a bite. When they reached Simpson's hole near Rushtown they were very much discouraged and setting their poles they went over in the field and had a little chat with Charley Simpson. Simpson was just telling them how he once caught a 52 pound pike a few years ago. Just then a fearful splashing was heard where they had set their lines. The three rushed to the scene. Turley was the first to see the big pike on the line. After that the excitement was so high that the fishermen know not how they got the pike.

Turley says he has a dim recollection of jumping in a boat and rowing out to the fish with a gaff hook. He pulled it into the boat with the hook and then they had a life and death struggle for some twenty minutes before Beyerly's knife put an end to the struggle. The pike had swallowed a catfish which Beyerley had caught on his hook. The catfish weighed nine ounces

The two lucky fishers returned and paraded the streets with their prize until after midnight. They were not boastful of their catch. "There wasn't a bit of skill about it," said Turley. The pike after hanging for a flash light picture reposed in Butcher Blake's ice box for the night and was cut up Sunday morning and distributed among the fishermen's friends. The head will be sent to the Smithsonian institute.

TOO MANY BOOKS.

Market Reported Badly Overstocked—Number of Books Produced Last Year.

During 1894 the number of books published in this country, as given by the Baltimore American, was 3,837, or, including new editions of old books, 4,484. This was a considerable falling off from 1893, when the new books numbered 4,281, or, including new editions, 5,134. The decrease was evidently owing to the hard times, for when depression comes one of the first manifestations of economy is in cutting off the purchase of books. It was also true that the printing of books had been very largely overdone. Of every fifty published, it is safe to say that not more than one is worth reading. The figures for America are large, but they are larger in England, while France remains the great publishing center of the world.

The old question as to where the pins go is almost repeated in the books and papers and periodicals. For some time recently the cheap publishers have been turning out volumes by the million, and it is possible to purchase any of the classics for three or five cents. In nothing is competition more keen than in the selling of books. We find the prices of the most reputable publishers cut down more than one-half, while the prices of books of inferior construction have reached a sum almost inconceivable in cheapness. And yet, compared with the Sunday newspaper, these books are all expensive. It is probably the bulk of the Sunday paper which has had a great effect upon the price of books.

New Method of Disinfecting Wells.

A new means of disinfecting wells has been proposed by Dr. Franck to the Polytechnic society of Berlin. His method is to suspend an earthenware dish containing fifty to one hundred grammes of bromide, which forms a dense vapor, filling the well, and in this way absorbed by the water. He states that he has himself made use of this method with entire success.

Novel Method of Fighting Caterpillars.

A forestry association at Rochester, N. Y., has for several years offered prizes for gathering cocoons. In 1893 it destroyed 132,048 cocoons, 44,000 of which were brought in by one boy. In 1894 over 9,000,000 were destroyed, at a cost in prizes of $655. The offer was repeated this spring but only 400,000 cocoons were found.

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Back Run.

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H. N. Shonkwiler seems to meet with adverse circumstances on Desellem Straight. It seems as though there is one of those old family skeletons in the house that nobody wants meddled with but some one has dug up the old dry bones and we suppose there will be no end to the racket they will make.

"Holy Caezar!" "Geewhillikins!" "My, ain't she a stunner!" are some of the many compliments passed on our nom de plume. To those who have gone into hysterics over it we will say that we made it out of barbed wire and had it patented, and that any infringements will be promptly prosecuted. If you don't believe this, just go to Jim Nimrod's patent office and you can see it in black and white.

There will be preaching at Blue Run, Sunday, at the usual hour by Rev. Gardner. This will be Mr. Gardner's last appointment, and it will pay everybody to come out and hear him.

Miss Sarah Honson is staying with her sister at Pool's corner at the present writing.

J. H. Carley, of "Devil's Gulch," went to your city one day last week and got more "fire water" under his belt than he could conveniently carry. As he was coming up Miller's Run, his team (which is a spirited one) became frightened at Henry McKee's tobacco sign, and started up the run at speed that was terrible to behold. Job H. was helped from one side of his wagon to the other in a manner that was quite amusing to sight seers. When he turned the corner at Sam'l Lutz's he collided with a gate post, and then, well, groceries could be found all the way up the gulch. We don't think Job H. will want to repeat the experience again. Mr. Lutz is talking of having him prosecuted for the wholesale scare he gave.

Misses Terrona and Laura Shonkwiler were the guests of Miss Barbara Carley one day last week.

Messrs. T. R. and A. R. Harger, of Rocky Knob, who have been working near Peebles, returned home last week.

We understand there was a "bean shucking" and play party at 'Squire Field's, on Blue Run, one night last week. Your impecunious ink-slinger is always unfortunate enough to miss such things, which goes against the grain. The way the story runs some drunken toughs came uninvited and interrupted the play.

Isaac Desellem, of this place and Charles Kinney, of Blue Run, have formed a partnership and are running a transfer to Lucasville.

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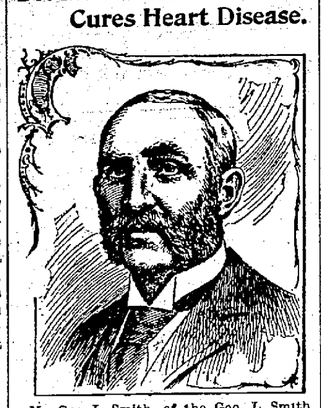
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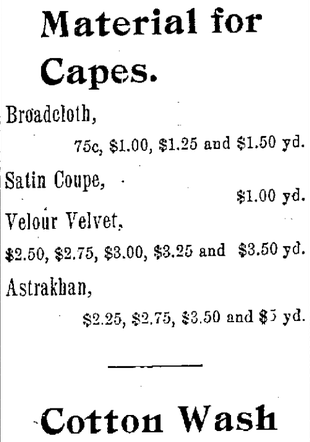
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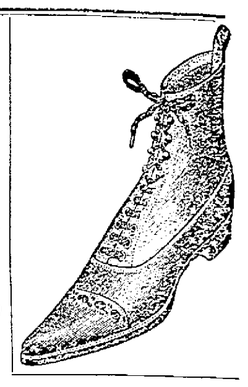
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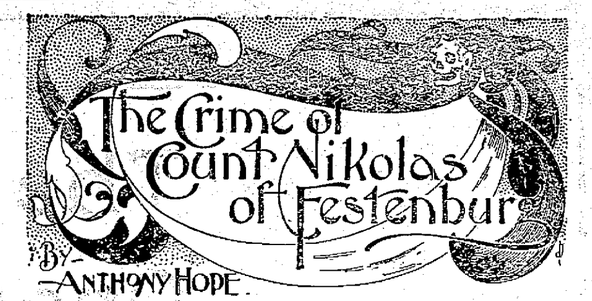
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Now King Rudolph, in his great chagrin and dismay, had himself forgotten or at least neglected to warn the count of Festenburg that his sister, Princess Osra, was residing at the castle of Zenda; for it was her favorite resort and she often retired from the court and spent many days there alone. There she was now with two of her ladies, a small retinue of servants, and no more than half a dozen guards; and when Count Nikolas came to the gate, it being then after nine, she had gone to her chamber and sat before the mirror, dressed in a loose white gown and with her ruddy hair unbound and floating over her shoulders; and she was reading an old story-book, containing tales of Helen of Troy, of Cleopatra, of Berenice, and other lovely ladies, very elegantly related and embellished with fine pictures. And the princess, being very much absorbed in the stories, did not hear or notice the arrival of the count's company, but continued to read while Nikolas roused the watchmen, and the bridge was let down and the steward summoned. Then Nikolas took the steward aside and showed him the king's order, bearing the king's seal; and the steward, although both greatly astonished and greatly grieved, could not deny the letter or the seal, but declared himself ready to obey and to surrender the castle; and the sergeant in command of the guard said the same; but, they added, since the princess was in the castle, they must inform her of the matter and take her commands.

"Aye, do," said Nikolas, sitting down in the great hall. "Tell her not to be disturbed, but to give me the honor of being her host for as long as she will; and say that I will wait upon her, if it be her pleasure." And he smiled to think of the anger and scorn with which Osra would receive the tidngs when the steward delivered them to her.

In this respect the event did not fall short of his expectations; for she was so indignant and aghast that, thinking of nothing but the tidings, she flung away the book and cried, "Send the count here to me," and stood waiting for him there in her chamber, in her white gown and with her hair unbound and flowing down over her shoulders. And when he came she cried, "What is this, my lord?" and listened to his story with parted lips and flashing eyes, and thus read the king's letter and saw the king's seal. And her eyes filled with tears, but she lashed them away with her hand. Then the count said, bowing to her as mockingly as he had bowed to her brother:

"It is the fortune of the dice, madame."

"Yes, my lord, as you play the game," said she.

His eyes were fixed upon her, and it seemed to him that she was more beautiful in her white gown and with her hair unbound over her shoulders than he had ever felt her to be before; and he eyed her closely. Suddenly she looked at him; and for a moment he averted his eyes; but he looked again and her eyes met his. For several moments she stood rigid and motionless. Then she said: "My lord, the king has lost the castle of Zenda, which is the home and cradle of our house. It was scarcely the king's alone to lose. Have I no title in it?"

"It was the king's, madame, and now it is mine," smiled Nikolas.

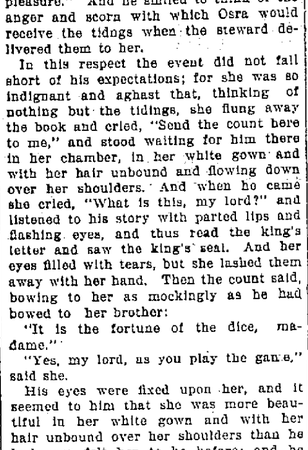
"Well, then, it is yours," said she; and, taking a step towards him, she said, "Have you a mind to venture it again, my lord?"

"I would venture it only against a great stake," said he, smiling still, while his eyes were fixed on her face, and marked every change in the color of her cheeks.

"I can play at dice as well as the king," she cried. "Are we not all gamblers, we Elphbergs?" And she laughed bitterly.

"But what would your stake be?" he asked sneeringly.

Princess Osra's face was now very pale, but her voice did not tremble and she did not flinch; for the honor of her house and



AND SAT BEFORE HER MIRROR.

of the throne was as sacred to her as her salvation, and more than her happiness.

"A stake, my lord," said she, "that many gentlemen have thought above any castle in preciousness."

his voice quivered a little, as a man's does

"Of what do you speak?" he asked, and in excitement. "For, pardon me, madame, but what have you of such value?"

"I have what the poorest girl has, and it is of the value that it has pleased God to make it and pleases men to think it," said Osra. "And all of it I will stake against the king's castle of Zenda and its demesne."

Count Nikolas' eye flashed and he drew nearer to her; he took his dice box from his pocket, and he held it up before her, and he whispered, in an eager, hoarse voice:

"Name this great stake, madame, what is it?"

"It is myself, my lord," said Princess Osra.

"Yourself?" he cried wondering, though he had half guessed.

"Aye. To be lord of Zenda is much. Is it not more to be husband to the king's sister?"

"It is more," said he, "when the king's sister is the Princess Osra." And he looked at her now with open admiration. But she did not heed his glance, but with face pale as death, she seized a small table and drew it between them, and cried, "Throw, then, my lord! We know the stakes."

"If you win, Zenda is mine. If I win, you are mine."

"Yes, I and Zenda also," said she. "Throw, my lord."

"Shall we throw thrice, madame, or once, or how often?"

"Thrice, my lord," she answered, tossing back her hair behind her neck, and holding one hand to her side. "Throw first," she added.

The count rattled his box, and his throw was seven. Osra took the box from him, looked keenly and defiantly in his eyes, and threw.

"Fortune is with you, madame," said he, biting his lips. "For a five and a four make nine, or I err greatly."

He took the box from her; his hand shook, but hers was firm and steady; and again he threw.

"Ah, it is but five," said he impatiently, and a frown settled on his brow.

"It is enough, my lord," said Osra, and pointed to the dice that she had thrown, a three and a one.

The count's eyes gleamed again, and he sprang to her and was about to seize the box. But he checked himself suddenly and bowed, saying:

"Throw first this time, I pray you, madame, if it be not disagreeable to you."

"I do not care which way it is," said Osra, and she shook the box and made her third cast. And when she lifted the box, the face of the dice showed seven. And a smile broadened on the count's face, for he thought surely he could beat seven, he that had beat eleven, and thereby won the castle of Zenda, which now he staked against the Princess Osra. But his eyes also were very keenly and attentively on her, and he held the box poised, shoulder-high, in his right hand.

But then a sudden faintness and sickness seized upon the princess, and the composure that had hitherto upheld her failed; she could not meet his glance nor could she bear to see the fall of the dice; but she turned away her head before he threw and stood thus with averted face. And he kept attentive eyes on her and drew very near to the table so that he stood right over it. And the Princess Osra caught sight of her own face in the mirror and started to see herself, pallid and ghastly, and her face was drawn as though she were suffering some great pain. But she uttered no sound.

The dice rattled in the box; they rattled on the table; there was a pause while a man might quickly count a dozen; and then Count Nikolas of Festenburg cried out in a voice that trembled and tripped over the words:

"Eight, eight, eight."

But before the last of the words had left his shaking lips the Princess Osra faced round on him like lightning. She raised her hands so that the loose white gown fell back from her rounded arm, and her eyes flashed and her lips curled as she outstretched her arm at him and cried:

"Foul play."

For, as she watched her own pale face in the mirror—the mirror that Count Nikolas had not heeded—she had seen him throw, she had seen him stand for an instant over the dice he had thrown with gloomy and maddened face; and then she had seen a slight, swift movement of his left hand, as his fingers deftly darted down and touched one of the dice and turned it.

And all this she had seen before he had cried eight! Therfore now she turned on him, and cried, "Foul play," and before he could speak she darted by him towards the door. But he sprang forward and caught her by the arm above the wrist and gripped her, and his fingers cut into the tender flesh of her arm, as he gasped, "You lie! Where are you going?"

But her voice rang out clear and loud in answer:

"I am going to tell all the world that Zenda is ours again, and I am going to publish in every city in the kingdom that Count Nikolas of Festenburg is a common cheat and rogue and should be whipped at the cart's tail through the streets of Strelsau. For I saw you in the mirror, my lord, I saw you in the mirror." And she ended with a wild laugh that echoed through the room.

Still he gripped her arm and she did not flinch; for an instant he looked full in her eyes; and covetuousness and desire and shame came altogether upon him and overmastered him, and he hissed between set teeth:

"You shan't! By God you shan't!"

"Ay, but I will, my lord," said Osra. "It is a fine tale for the king and for your friends in Strelsau."

An instant longer he held her where she was; and he gasped and licked his lips. Then he suddenly dragged her with him towards a couch; seizing up a coverlet that lay on a couch he flung it round her; he folded it tight about her, and he drew it close over her face. She could not cry out or move. And he lifted her up and swung her over his shoulder, and, opening the door of the room, dashed down the stairs towards the great hall.

In the great hall were the six of the king's guard, and some of the servants of the castle, and many of the people who had come with Count Nikolas; they all sprang to their feet when they saw him. But he took no heed of them but rushed at a run through the hall, and out under the portcullis and across the bridge, which had not been raised since he entered. And there at the end of the bridge a lackey held his horse; and he leapt on his horse, setting one hand on the saddle and still holding Osra; and then he cried aloud:

"My men, follow me! To Festenburg!"

CHAPTER III.

And all his men ran out, the king's guard doing nothing to hinder them, and jumped on their horses, and setting them at a gallop hurried after the count. He, riding furiously, turned towards the town of Zenda, and the whole company swept down the hill, and reaching the town, clattered and dashed through it at full gallop, neither drawing rein nor turning to right nor left, and again they roused the bishop of Modenstein, and he turned in his bed, wondering what the rush of mounted men meant. But they, galloping still, mounted the opposite hill and came to the castle of Festenburg with their horses spent and foundered. In they all crowded, close on one another's heels; and the bridge was drawn up, and there in the entrance they stood looking at one another, asking mutely what their master had done, and who was the lady whom he carried wrapt in the coverlet. But he ran on till he reached the stairs, and h climbed them, and entering a room in the gate-tower, looking over the moat, he laid the Princess Osra on a couch, and, standing over her, he smote one hand upon the other, and he swore loudly:

"Now, as God lives, Zenda I will have, and her I will have; and it shall be her husband whom she must, if she will, proclaim a cheat in Strelsau."

Then he bent down and lifted the coverlet from her face. But she did not stir nor speak, nor open her eyes. For she had fallen into a swoon as they rode, and did not know what had befallen her, nor where she had been brought, nor that she was now in the Castle of Festenburg and in the power of a desperate man. Thus she lay still and white, while Count Nikolas stood over her and bit his nails in rage. And it was then just on midnight.

Strove to win over him, was very impa-

On being disturbed for the third time the Bishop of Modenstein, whose temper was hot and cost him continual prayers and penances from the mastery it tient; and since he was at once angry and half asleep, it was long before he would or could understand the strange and monstrous news with which his frightened host came trembling and quaking to his bedside in the dead of night. A servant-girl, stammered the frightened fellow, had run down half-dressed and panting from the castle of Zenda, and declared that, whether they choose to believe her or not—and indeed she could hardly believe such a thing herself, although she had seen with her own eyes from her own window—yet Count Nikolas of Festenburg had come to the castle that evening, had spoken with Princess Osra, and now (they might call her a liar if they chose) had carried off the princess with him on his horse to Festenburg, alive or dead, none knew; and the men-servants were amazed and terrified, and the soldiers were at their wits' end, talking big and threatening to bring ten thousand men from Strelsau and not leave one stone upon another at Festenburg, and what not. But all the while and for all their big talk nothing was done; and the Princess was at Festenburg, alive or dead or in what strait none knew. And finally, nobody but one poor servant-girl had had the wit to run down and rouse the town.

The Bishop of Modenstein sat up in his bed and he fairly roared at the innkeeper:

"Are there no men then in the town who can fight, fool?"

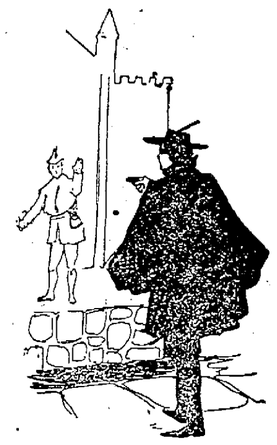
"None, none, my lord—not against the count. Count Nikolas is a terrible man. Please God he has not killed the Princess by now."

"Saddle my horse," said the bishop, "and be quick about it." And he leapt out of bed with sparkling eyes. For the bishop was a young man, but a little turned of thirty, and he was a noble of the old house of Hentzau. Now some of the Hentzaus (of whom history tells of many) have been good and some have been bad; and the good fear God while the bad do not; but neither the good nor the bad fear anything in the world besides. Hence, for good or ill, they do great deeds and risk their lives as another man risks a penny. So the bishop, leaving his bed, dressed himself in breeches and boots, and set a black cap with a violet feather on his head, and staying to put on nothing else but his shirt and his cloak over it, in ten minutes was on his horse at the door of the inn. For a moment he looked at the straggling crowd that had gathered there, then with a toss of his head and a curl of his lip he told them what he thought of them, saying openly that he thanked Heaven they were not of his diocese; and in an instant he was galloping through the streets of the town towards the castle of Festenburg, with his sword by his side and a brace of pistols in the holsters of the saddle. Thus he left the gossippers and vaporers behind and rode alone as he was up the hill, his blood leaping and his heart beating quick; for as he went he said to himself:

"It is not often a churchman has a chance like this."

On the stroke of half-past twelve he came to the bridge of the castle moat; and the bridge was up. But the bishop shouted, and the watchman came out and stood in the gate-way across the moat, and, the night being fine and clear, he presented an excellent aim.

"My pistol is straight at your head," cried the bishop. "Let down the bridge. I am Frederick of Hentzau—that is, I am the bishop of Modenstein—and I charge



"MY PISTOL IS STRAIGHT AT YOUR HEAD."

you, if you are a dutiful son of the church, to obey me. The pistol is full at your head."

The watchman knew the bishop; but he also knew the count his master.

"I dare not let down the bridge without an order from my lord," he faltered.

"Then before you can turn around you're a dead man," said the bishop.

"Will you hold me harmless with my lord if I let it down?"

"Aye, he shall not hurt you. But if you do not immediately let it down, I'll shoot you first and refuse you Christian burial afterwards. Come, down with it."

So the watchman, fearing that, if he refused, the bishop would spare neither body nor soul, but would destroy the one and damn the other, let down the bridge, and the bishop, leaping from his horse, ran across with his drawn sword in one hand and a pistol in the other. Walking into the hall, he found a great company of Count Nikolas' men, drinking with one another but talking uneasily and seeming alarmed. And the bishop raised the hand that held his sword above his head in the attiude of benediction, saying, "Peace be with you!"

Now most of them knew him by his face and all knew him as soon as a comrade whispered his name; and they sprang to their feet, uncovering their heads and bowing. And he said:

"Where is your master, the count?"

"The count is upstairs, my lord," they answerd. "You cannot see him now."

"Nay, but I will see him," said the bishop.

"We are ordered to let no one pass," said they, and although their manner was full of respect they spread themselves across the hall and thus barred the way to the staircase that rose in a corner of the hall. But the bishop faced them in great anger, crying:

"Do you think I do not know what has been done? Are you all then parties in this treachery? Do you all want to swing from the turrets of the castle when the king comes with a thousand men from Strelsau?"

At this they looked at him and at one another with great uneasiness; for they knew that the king had no mercy when he was roused and that he loved his sister above everybody in the world. And the bishop stepped up close to their rank. Then one of them drew his sword halfway from its scabbard. But the bishop, perceiving this, cried:

"And do you all do violence to a lady, and dare to lay hands on the king's sister? Aye, and here is a fellow that would strike a bishop of God's church!" And he caught the fellow a buffet with the flat of his sword that knocked him down. "Let me pass, you rogues," said the bishop. "Do you think you can stop a Hentzau?"

"Let us go and tell the count that my lord the bishop is here," cried the house steward, thinking that he had found a way out of the difficulty, for they dared neither to touch the bishop nor yet to let him through; and the steward turned to run towards the staircase. But the bishop sprang after him, quick as an arrow, and dropping the pistol from his left hand, caught him by the shoulder and hurled him back. "I want no announcing," he said. "The church is free to enter everywhere."

And he burst through them at the point of the sword, reckless now what might befall him so that he made his way through. But they did not venture to cut him down; for they knew that nothing but death would stop him, and for their very souls' sakes they dared not kill him. So he, kicking one and pushing another and laying about him with the flat of his sword and with his free hand, and reminding them all the while of their duty to the church and of his sacred character, at last made his way through and stood alone, unhurt, at the foot of the staircase, while they cowered by the walls or looked at him with stupid helplessness and bewilderment. And the bishop swiftly mounted the stairs.

(To be continued.)

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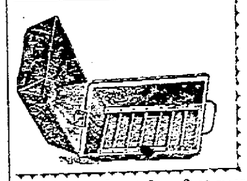
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STILL WAITING.

The Grand Jury Resumes and Will Occupy Another Day.

One Offendor Arraigned and Fined—Others Arrested—A Divorce Granted and Other Business Transacted in Common Pleas Court—The Daily Budget of Court House and Jail News.

The grand jury resumed its deliberations this afternoon. Eight or ten witnesses, some from Otway, were subpoenied for today, and it is probable the session will be prolonged over into Tuesday.

Several cases set for trial today in common pleas court were settled out of court, and a recess was taken after noon until the rising of the grand jury.

FINED $10 AND COSTS.

Judge Dever held a short session of court this morning, disposing of some minor odds and ends. Wm. Feazel, the Sciotoville store keeper, who was indicted by the grand jury for assault and battery upon John N. McCurdy, was arraigned and pleaded guilty. Both parties submitted statements of the difficulty, which grew out of a remark Feazel made reflecting on street railway conductors, McCurdy's son being an employe of the Street Railway company. Feazel was fined $10 and costs, amounting in all to $16, which he paid.

A DIVORCE GRANTED.

In the suit of Cornelia Hinkley vs. Frederick Hinkley, the plaintiff was granted a divorce and was ordered to pay the costs.

MUST GIVE SECURITY.

In the numerous suits of Robert U. Watkins et al. vs. the Citizens' bank of Prospect, the motion to require the plaintiff to give security for the costs was heard. The court ordered the plaintiff to give security within fifteen days or the cases will be dismissed.

OTHER CIVIL ENTRIES.

C. P. & V. R. R. vs Philip Noel, stenographer ordered to write out the testimony and charge of the court.

Barnhart Bros. & Spindler vs Filmore Musser et al., motion to service sustained. Leave to file answer forthwith.

Charles Cretors vs Jacob Hoerr, ordered that the plaintiff give security for the costs within 15 days. Motion to service overruled. Exceptions noted. Leave to answer in six days.

A WICKED PAIR.

William Zaph and Lou Brooks, who reside in the vicinity of Kinney's Lane were indicted by the grand jury for living in adultery in a state of fornication. Lou was arrested last evening and released this morning under bond of $100. Zaph was located on the city stone pile and was transferred to jail by the deputy sheriff this morning.

SUIT FOR MONEY.

S. F. Patterson vs. W. D. Myers, Capitola A. Myers and A. D. Myers, doing business under the firm name of the Roanoke Coal and Building company, is the title of a suit for $100.24 due on a promissory note given March 22, 1893. George O. Newman is attorney for the plaintiff.

MORTGAGES CANCELLED.

Louise Schneider to Stephan Fisher $135.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Jonathan S. Dodge and wife to Floyd L. Smith, lot, $700.

Effie Windle and husband to Ivey Wallace lot, $50.

Louisa Mecklim to Albert Double 2½ acres $1 etc.

John Kulmer to Edward C. Kulmer, lot, $850.

PROBATE RECORD.

Estate of William Seick, inventory filed.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

John Ober, Lizzie Waller.

A LITTLE EXCITEMENT.

Greenup, Ky., Citizens are Expectantly Looking Forward to a Jail Delivery This Week.

Greenup, Ky., must be a gay and festive place and incidentally must sport a sheriff who is a lulu. This morning a TIMES reporter ran across a citizen of that village and was told as a news item that the citizens up there were expecting a jail delivery this week. It seems that there are quite a number of desperate local characters in the jail. In accordance with the free and easy custom prevailing in Kentucky the jailer has been allowing friends of the prisoners to run in and see them on all occasions. The result of all this visiting has been that a quantity of tools have been smuggled in to the prisoners and that they have been making almost nightly breaks for liberty. A search was made of the jail Saturday and saws and files of all descriptions turned up in the most astonishing places. Since then the jailer has been living in mortal terror not knowing how many more tools may be concealed in the jail or when some prisoner may get tired of boarding with him and skip out. It's safe to say no person gets to visit Greenup prisoners nowadays without a passport and incidentally an escort.

OCTOBER 3RD,

Will Secretary Lowman, of the Y. M. C. A., and Miss Oella S. Tappan Be United in Marriage.

Invitations will be out in a few days for the wedding of Miss Oella Stanton Tappan and Mr. Edgar Herbert Lowman, the ceremony to be performed in the First Presbyterian church, Thursday evening, Oct. 3rd, at 6 o'clock. Miss Tappan is the accomplished daughter of Rev. and Mrs. David Tappan. Mr. Lowman has been the secretary of the Y. M. C. A. for some two years past.

A Good Selection.

Mrs. Rhoda Clarke who was a faithful and efficient clerk at the postoffice for eight years will be employed in the store of the new Parisian Cloak company on West Second street. She will no doubt prove a valuable member of the force of the new establishment.

The Jewish New Year.

Thursday will be observed in Jewish circles as Rosh-Hashona, the new year. All Jewish stores in the city will be closed on that day until six o'clock in the evening.

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COUNTY STONE CRACKERS.

'Squire Cooper Sends in Four from His Bailiwick—Wm. Pratt Beat His Mother—Others.

'Squire Alf Cooper, of Union township, sent in a quartete of stone crackers yesterday. They are charged with assault on Perry Hiles. 'Squire Cooper held one of his big trials, and they were sentenced to pay $10 and costs, amounting to $21.95 each. As they were unable to procure the cash, the 'Squire sent them down as hostages of Mayor Row. It will take them thirty days to work out their fines. Their names are John, Abe and Wm. Colley and George Crabtree.

Wm. Piatt was arrested Sunday evening by Officer Williams, charged with assault and battery on his aged mother. The charge was filed against him by one of the neighbors. Piatt was drunk and in the progress of a family quarrel he struck his mother over the head with a board. He pleaded not guilty to the charge and his trial has been set for Thursday afternoon. The Piatts live on Lincoln street.

Thos. Zaph, arrested a few days ago for living in adultery with Lou Brooks, was turned over to probate court this morning. An inquest of lunacy will be held. The fellow is undoubtedly out of his head.

Cal Humphreys wanted to fight somebody with a razor on the Polo grounds yesterday. Chief Williamson, of the fire department, went after him in the patrol. He was released on payment of $5 and costs.

A barber by the name of Gibson was arrested yesterday as the party Marshal Stanley, of Chillicothe, was down here looking for last week. Gibson had hardly landed in the city before he was locked up. Marshal Stanley was telegraphed and will take his prisoner home this evening. He is wanted on the charge of bastardy.

THRONGED

Was the Beautiful Store of the Parisian Cloak and Novelty Co.

Their Grand Opening Amid Sweet Music and Fragrant Flowers Attended by Over 5000 People—A New Store with New People and New Goods.

One of the grandest and most elaborate openings ever witnessed in the city was the one of the Parisian Cloak and Novelty company Saturday. Thousands crowded the new store all day, and in the evening from seven until half past nine o'clock the jam was awful. The street was blockaded for half a square with people anxious to see the most beautiful display of furs and cloaks ever shown in the city.

Thousands of souvenirs were given away, every lady visiting the store carrying away a fragrant memento of the grand occasion. Music was furnished by the Home Circle Orchestra. Visitors were given a friendly and cordial greeting by Manager Goldstein and his accommodating assistants, Miss Gertrude Bender, formerly with Coverston & Co., and Mrs. Rhoda Clarke, formerly connected with the post office. These ladies will be glad to see their friends at any time at the store, and will take pleasure in showing them the exquisite display of furs and cloaks.

The Parisian Cloak and Novelty company is to be congratulated on its most auspicious and prosperous opening. The firm starts out under the most flattering conditions. All members of the firm are progressive, enterprising business men, with years of experience along their line of business. Mr. Joe Goldstein, the general manager of the house, is largely interested in several big eastern manufacturing cloak establishments. The new house will handle nothing but high grade, first class goods, and you may depend on everything you buy being strictly as represented. The new store is one of the best lighted rooms in the city, and purchasers can tell exactly what they are buying.

The people of this city and county never had a better opportunity of dealing with more courteous and polite gentlemen than those interested in the Parisian Cloak and Novelty company. The full stock of goods will arrive in a few days, and a cordial invitation is extended to all to come in and inspect one of the finest displays of fur and cloakware ever seen in the city. For the new house the TIMES bespeaks a most prosperous career.

ABOUT A HORSE

A Son Sued His Father at Otway Saturday and Won the Case.

Lawyers Ed K. Walsh and J. S. Thomas were at Otway Saturday trying a replevin case before a jury in 'Squire Sumner Jones' court. The case was brought by John Powell against his father, Wm. Powell. Walsh represented the defendant and Thomas the plaintiff. The plaintiff claimed that several years ago his father gave him a couple of calves; that he attended to them, fed them, etc., but that when they grew up his father traded them off for a horse. Nothing was said about the ownership of the cows or horse at that time.

In the meantime John Powell got married and in due time went to house keeping. He then wanted the horse his father had got by trading the calves and when the old gentleman refused to give up the horse brought action in replevin. The case was tried Saturday, about thirty witnesses being examined. The defense endeavored to show that the calves had never passed from the possession of the father either by purchase or as a gift. The jury however decided in favor of the plaintiff and decreed that John should have the horse. Mr. Walsh will appeal the case.

An Excursion That Failed.

C. A. Bergman started out on his bicycle Sunday for Ologo-Nunk caves. When near Stone City he struck a ditch along the roadside and was thrown down a steep bank. The bicycle was broken up and Bergman was badly crippled. He did not go to Ologo-Nunk.

A New Dentist.

Dr. D. Wash Williams has opened a dental office in the rooms over Beer Bros. clothing store,

A Baby's Life Saved.

"My baby had croup, and was saved by Shiloh's Cure," writes Mrs. J. B. Martin, of Huntsville, Ala. For sale by Amann's Pharmacies.

NOT IN IT.

Polos Defeated by the Vanceburg-Maysville Nine 16 to 6.

The Maysville Battery and the Cincinnati Players Almost Shut Out the Polo Boys —Lucasville Wins from Wheelersburg Again 12 to 10.

The Polos have no business to play such a ball team as they went up against Sunday, when they played the so called Vanceburg club. It will be several years before they are proficient enough on the diamond to defeat such talent. They did not do their best Sunday though, or the score might have been different. For the first time they lost their nerve, when the Maysville battery of Weller and McCan began their work. Severs pitched a good article of ball for the Polos and Clagget, the hired catcher from Waverly, understood his business thoroughly. Their support was poor.

The victorious nine was made up of players picked from the Maysville and Cincinnati Navies clubs. They came on the diamond with the intention of shutting the Polos out altogether. They could have done it easily but fearing trouble they let them have six runs in the last inning. Until the first half of the ninth the Polos did not make a single run.

Buchert umpired the game and the Vanceburg players succeeded in tricking him on many a move. It was astonishing how many bases they took on balls. Dick Thornton, center fielder had his finger almost broken by a hot ball in the early part of the game. Ollie Whitman was also struck by a ball and was unconscious for some time.

It is rumored that some of the bad work of the Polos was intentional, that Bender, Bendle and Whitman were jealous of the good work of Severs, and only watched for an opportunity to handicap the pitcher. Severs is by far the best pitcher in the city.

The official score was as follows:

	R	AB	H	PO	A	E
Bendel, ss	1	4	1	2	5	2
Claggett, c	1	4	1	0	1	1
Whitman, 2b	1	4	1	1	1	5
Shepard, lf	1	4	0	4	1	0
Severs, p	1	4	1	1	1	0
Brooker, 3b	0	4	0	3	2	0
Bender, 1b	1	4	1	10	0	1
Englebrecht, cf	0	4	0	1	0	1
Stemshorn, rf	0	4	1	1	0	0
Rauch, 2b	0	0	0	1	0	0
Thornton, cf	0	0	0	9	0	1

Out by batted ball, Shepard; out by foul strike, Whitman.

	R	AB	H	PO	A	E
Curtis, 3b	2	1	1	1	1	0
Schrall, lf	3	5	2	1	0	0
Hempleman, ss	5	0	1	0	2	0
Lintz, cf	0	5	1	1	0	0
McGann, c	0	6	3	10	0	0
Walker, 2b	2	5	0	2	3	2
Bodmer, lf	3	5	2	1	0	0
Geisel, 1b	2	5	2	10	0	1
Wellner, p	2	5	1	0	4	1

Two base hits—Severs, Schrall, Geisel and Wellner.

Hit by pitcher—Bender, Hempleman, McGann and Walker.

Stolen bases—Vanceburg 3, Polo 1.

Struck out—Bendel 2, Claggett 2, Shepard 1, Brooker 3, Bender 1, Schrall 1.

Bases on balls off Severs, 8.

A game with Circleville has been arranged for on the Polo grounds next Sunday.

The Lucasville club defeated a picked nine from Wheelersburg and Sciotoville, Saturday, at the fair grounds in a score of 12 to 10 in favor of Lucasville. It was a close and exciting game. The Wheelersburg battery was made up of Appel and Rogers, Lucasville, Finney and Walden.

A LIVELY FIGHT

Between Tom Brannon and Frank Parker, at Henley, Saturday, in Which the Latter's Leg is Broken.

There was a lively fight on Bear creek, Saturday, between two men named Tom Brannon and Frank Parker, as the result of which Brannon had one of his legs broken. The two men live about two miles from Henley, and there seems to have been bad feeling between them for some time. Saturday the two were in Henley, and started home about the same time in company with several friends. Parker had been drinking considerably, and was in a very quarrelsome mood.

He kept taunting Brannon and finally, when the latter paid no attention to him, tramped on his heels, prodded him in the back and in other ways annoyed him. Finally forbearance ceased to be a virtue and Brannon turned on his tormentor. Parker proved to be the better man, however, and soon had Brannon down. He then seized a large rock and brought it down with tremendous force on Brannon's left leg, breaking the bone above the knee. Others in the party then picked Brannon up to carry him home, but in carrying him his leg became twisted in some way and got in such shape that he may become a cripple for life.

The Degree Master Is Out.

Degree Master Scioto Lodge Chas. Dabold is able to be out again today after a week's lay up with a badly sprained ankle.

May Be Typhoid.

Chas. Webb, of Sanford & Varner's clothing store was taken ill today with threatened typhoid fever.

Nerves on Edge.

I was nervous, tired, irritable and cross. Karl's Clover Root Tea has made me well and happy.

MRS. E. B. WORDEN.

For sale by Amann's Pharmacies.

Awarded
Highest Honors—World's Fair,
DR.
PRICE'S
CREAM
BAKING
POWDER
MOST PERFECT MADE.
A pure Grape Cream of Tartar Powder. Free from Ammonia, Alum or any other adulterant.
40 YEARS THE STANDARD.
Sold by John B. Bottinghaus, J. A. Wilhelm, J. J. Brushart, B. Augustin.

FRAGMENTS.

Mose Martin, of Union street, is very sick.

One thousand five hundred incandescent lights will be put in the new opera house building.

Mrs. Morrell, of Gallia street, who is employed at Herms' Dry Goods store as seamstress, is confined to her home by a severe attack of erysipelas.

A small child died at the residence of Henry Bast, on John street, today.

A new cement pavement and tile vestibule is being put down in front of Eisman's clothing house on West Second street.

Scioto Lodge Odd Fellow will initiate four new members in first and second degrees tomorrow evening.

Two Small Accidents.

The delivery wagon of the Portsmouth Brewing and Ice Co., broke down on West Fourth street this morning dumping the greater part of its load in the street.

A team of Bob McAleer's became frightened at a street car on West Second street this morning and swerved around suddenly, one of the horses being thrown to the ground and badly cut up. A lady who was crossing the street narrowly escaped being run over.

Company H Leaves.

Company H, 14th regiment O. N. G., got off with flying colors yesterday, the command going to Cincinnati on the C. P. & V. in the morning. The company laid in Cincinnati all day yesterday, boarding the Chattanooga train last evening. With the company went Misses Kate Newman and Sarah Thompson, who will be the guests of Mrs. Col. Coit, while in camp.

Said to Be from Vanceburg.

The following base ball players, all rooters, registered at the Biggs house Sunday from Vanceburg: D. L. McGaun, Wm. Wellner, C. E. Armstrong, Bert Walker, Joe Schrall, Terry Luty, Edward Diesel, Jas. Aldridge. W. H. Plummer, F. Hempleman, Jas. Carter, Al Bodmer, Nelson Fisher, Ben Davis, J. S. Carter.

On the West Side.

Bethel chapel gave an ice cream supper and social at the home of Cloyd Brouse, on the West Side, Saturday evening. It was quite a successful affair and netted the church a neat sum.

To Play Lucasville.

The Vanceburg base ball club goes to Lucasville tomorrow to play the Lucasville nine. Quite a number of local enthusiasts will take in the game.

A Great German's Prescription.

Disea sed blood, constipation, and kid ney, liver and bowel troubles are cured by Karl's Clover Root Tea. For sale by Amann's Pharmacies.

Pills Do Not Cure.

Pills do not cure constipation. They only aggravate. Karl's Clover Root Tea gives perfect regularity of the bowels. For sale by Amann's Pharmacies.

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder
Awarded Gold Medal Midwinter Fair, San Francisco.

J. V. KING,
REAL ESTATE AND RENTAL AGENT.
Bargains Only.
Have you any kind of property for sale or rent? I have calls every day for all grades. I can suit the most fastidious.
J. V. KING,
THE PEOPLE'S AGENT,
Room 12, Elk Building.
P. S.—Rents guaranteed. Sales assured.

BUY COAL
NOW.
That's intuitive sense. Buy enough for all winter, that's economical sense. Buy of
JOHN F. FLANNIGAN,
703 Market Street,
That's dollars and cents.

The Woman
With the
baby
Who drops into our store always finds something that she wants for the little ones.
We sell most all sorts of "baby fixins."
FLORA DELLERT,
71 West Second.

WANT COLUMN.

WANTED—A few male boarders at No. 238 Gallia street, opposite Grimes avenue. A new house, new beds and no bugs.
ROBERT DODGE.

WANTED—A good experienced salesman with small capital; a good chance for the right man. Apply from 6 to 8 p. m., to G. W. Spalding, 517 Washington street.

FOR SALE—A two horse wagon. Inquire of Doc Goodpaster, Twelfth and North Waller streets.

WANTED—To loan $2,000 on good security. Inquire at TIMES office.

This Space
will be occupied by
quite
an interesting "ad"
in a day or
two.
Look for it.

HEELS AND TOES OUT
And nobody to darn my old socks—come to think about it, don't care very much, I know where to
Buy Socks
Or rather where they'll almost give 'em away
THURSDAY,
FRIDAY
and SATURDAY,
and no longer.
Thirty-six guage, absolutely fast black Seamless Socks for 9c a pair—not three pairs for 25c. These are our best 15c Socks. 1,500 pairs in this lot.
DIX FACTORY STORE.

JAMES S. THOMAS
Attorney-at-Law,
135 West Second St.

And Now
The
Opening....
TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY
Will be a Gala Day for our Customers, showing the store in all its Autumn Glory!

On Tuesday and Wednesday next, September 17th and 18th, our entire establishment will be arrayed in all its autumn glory. These will be our opening days. Dress Goods, Millinery and Cloak departments will be brightened and beautified, and all the Fall Goods will be placed in full display.

. . Like the . .
Goddess of Liberty

Our . .
Fall Stock
Of . .
Dress Goods
Is Unequalled in This Vicinity. . .
The Embodiment of French Thought
Clothed in American Prices.

Don't Miss
The Opening.
Autumn Headgear for Ladies.
Decree of Dame Fashion to Her Devotes in Southern Ohio.
Ten minutes in the work room of our millinery department is enough to send the ordinary woman into a fever of enthusiasm over the creations sent us from the center of fashion. In the complete row of hats and bonnets which will be shown in all their glory on Opening Days, Tuesday and Wednesday, September 17 and 18, is given an indication of what the fashionable women will wear the coming fall and winter.
As a usual thing, at this time of year it is possible to predict what particular style of hat will be most extensively worn during the fall months, but in this instance such is not the case. No particular shape bears off the palm of popularity. In trimmings, feathers, wings and tips, and ribbons will be used in profusion. Our stock represents the very latest and newest creations from Fashion Centers. Many of them are exact copies of hats made by some of the most famous Parisian artists, and it is absolutely impossible to distinguish any difference.

Here Is the Mirror
That Reflects the Fin de Siecle Cloak Fashions of the World.

When Opening Day comes our second floor will show an array of stylish cloaks, jackets, etc., etc., second to none in Portsmouth. What! None in Portsmouth? No, madame, none in Portsmouth.
Out of the early season's stock not a garment remains—not one was carried over. Everything is shining with newness—the newness commanded by New York and London, the newness of material, make and design.
One of the most popular materials for capes and jackets will be light Boucle cloth. Boucle cloth is of rough surface—somewhat resembling Astrachan in effect—but extremely handsome and fashionable. The jackets for fall wear are for the most part short with the ripple back and mandolin sleeves—a new idea, resembling somewhat in shape the instrument from which it takes its name. The capes are mostly long and very full. The prices are the lowest you can find anywhere.

MARTING BROTHERS & CO.

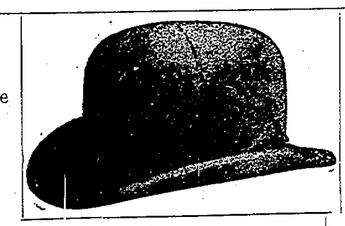
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+ BROS. +
THE
FURNITURE DEALERS
Of Portsmouth,
Are Getting in Their Stock for Fall.
We find that the prices of Furniture are advancing, especially Bed Room Suits, but as we bought a large stock of them just before the advance we shall continue to sell at the old price as long as they last.
Our
Long
Experience
Enables us to buy as cheap as cash money can do it, and our customers are always sure of reliable goods and a little less price than they can be bought elsewhere.
FULLER
BROTHERS,
In the Place to Buy Furniture Cheap.
126 West Second St.
Undertaking a Specialty.

Notice to Electors.

Days of general registration this year for the fall election, are as follows:

Thursday,	October	10th.
Thursday,	"	17th.
Friday,	"	25th.
Saturday,	"	26th.

Any qualified elector who expects to be out of the county, and fifty miles from the city on all of these days, may call at the office of the Board (Blade Building) and be registered by the secretary. C. I. BARKER,
9sept5t Secretary Board of Elections.

EISMAN'S NEW HAT PARLOR.
We are showing the best Hats and Caps for the money that the people of Portsmouth and vicinity ever had an opportunity to see. One thing is certain, before you come to examine our hats you know they are
New Hats - New Styles - New Shapes.
Guaranteed to be the finest $3.00 STIFF HAT displayed this fall.

ULTRA FASHIONABLE
HOWARD HATS
BEST MADE
We are showing the HOWARD HATS in all shapes and colors. Every hat conformed to the head without extra charge.
Old Reliable $2.00 Hat
Is guaranteed to give satisfaction or your money back.
An Elegant $1.50 Hat.
That is stylish and durable in all shapes.
Our Alpine and TOURIST HATS
Are the proper things in soft hats We show them in all colors.
HEADQUARTERS FOR BOYS' SCHOOL HATS AND COOL SUITS.
Our Cap Dep't
Contains all the newest styles that the cap market produces.
Bicycle Caps
with or without Mica Bills 25 cents.
Eton Caps
For Boys and Girls, just the thing for school, 25 cents.
Yacht Caps 25 cents.
Tam O'Shanters
In all colors, 50 cents.
GOLF CAPS 50 CTS.

ALWAYS IN TEARS
Is a woman whose house is full of soot and ashes. We handle a coal that makes no soot and leaves but few white ashes. Press our bell button 216 and we'll tell you all about it and the price will be right. Better buy your winter supply now. It looks like a rise.
A. W. Williamson, Thirteenth and Gay.